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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Foreign Intelligence Publications and Related
Issues

The attached memorandum from the Staff Director of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities is circulated for review. We propose to ask the Intelligence Board to discuss this matter at an early Board meeting, probably that of 12 January.

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Executive Secretary

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THE PRESIDENT'S BOARD OF CONSULTANTS
ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Foreign Intelligence Publications and Related
Issuances

1. In examining areas where it may be possible to achieve greater cooperation and economy in the intelligence community, the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities has decided to undertake a review of foreign intelligence issuances.

2. To facilitate this review, it is requested that the USIB initiate a study of the subject with a view to providing the Board with the following:

a. A listing of the title and frequency of publication of all publications, issued periodically, on any substantive aspect of foreign intelligence by all headquarters and field components of each member agency of USIB.

b. In the listing indicate whether distribution of the particular issuance is made on an interagency or intra-agency basis. If inter-agency distribution is made, identify the recipient agencies, both at headquarters and in the field.

c. In the listing indicate whether the issuance is prepared on the initiative of the USIB agency concerned, or pursuant to a directive from higher authority.

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d. An estimate of the number of non-periodic intelligence issuances published by each member agency of USIB during calendar year 1959.

e. The number of personnel engaged in full, or in part, in the preparation of intelligence issuances; if in part, the approximate percentage of time involved.

f. The estimated cost of intelligence issuances prepared by each member agency of USIB, including personnel, printing, reproduction and distribution costs.

g. The views of the USIB as to the essentiality of all the issuances referred to in a, above.

h. The views of the USIB as to whether undesirable distribution is involved either in the production, the content, or the distribution of the issuances referred to in a, above.

3. To aid the USIB in complying with this request and in order that these publications may be available for any Board member wishing to examine them, it is suggested that one copy of each periodic issuance referred to in a, above, be provided to a central point within the USIB structure. In each instance it is desired that the most recent issuance be provided--i. e., the last issuance prior to December 31, 1959.

4. Please note that the Board is desirous of being advised fully of all substantive intelligence issuances produced periodically within the headquarters and field components of the member agencies of USIB, whether for external distribution or for internal use or both. The Board is not interested in raw intelligence reports or in nonsubstantive intelligence periodicals, such as accession lists.

5. It is requested that the aforementioned data be provided to the Board on or before March 1, 1960.

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Staff Director

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